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## UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

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Title: Systems For Predicting Earthquakes And Methods Of Employing Such Systems

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1.  Fee Transmittal Form
2.  Specification - Total Pages: 18 (Including Abstract)

CLAIMS AS FILED						
	Claims Filed	Basic Fee Claims	Extra	Rate		Amount
				Large Entity	Small Entity	
Total Claims	30	20	10	\$ 18.00	\$ 9.00	\$90.00
Independent Claims	2	3	0	\$ 86.00	\$ 43.00	\$0.00
First Presentation of Multiple Dependent Claims				\$ 290.00	\$ 145.00	\$0.00
<b>BASIC FEE</b>				\$ 770.00	\$ 385.00	\$ 385.00
<b>TOTAL FILING FEE</b>						\$ 475.00

3.  Drawings - Total Sheets: 2 (Fig(s). 1-2)
4. Oath or Declaration - Total Pages: 2
  - a.  Newly executed (original or copy)  
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(for continuation/divisional with Box 17 completed)
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6.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

7.  Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission (if applicable, all necessary)  
a.  Computer Readable Copy  
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8.  Assignment and Assignment Recordation Form

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10.  English Translation Document (if applicable)

11.  Information Disclosure Statement with PTO-1449 and References  
 Copies of Information Disclosure Statement Citations

12.  Preliminary Amendment

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14.  Small Entity Statement(s)  Independent Inventor  
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 Statement Filed in Prior Application; Status Still Proper and Desired

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16.  Other: Application Data Sheet \_\_\_\_\_

17.  Continuation  Divisional  Continuation-in-Part of  
Prior Application No.: 10/119,196 filed April 10, 2002  
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